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Miss Anne W. Weston

Respected Madam

Your very acceptable letter was rec'd at New Haven and has since been sent to me here. My family reside at New Haven and I am with them a few days about twice a month the remainder of my time is spent in this city. The ladies I believe are circulating petitions at New Haven. A society was formed there last winter. Mrs J. Thomson is the Pres. and Miss Sawyer wife of Rev'd Mr Sawyer is the Secretary Mrs Jocelyn is one of the Directors. These ladies either of them would be happy to receive communications from you on the subject which so deeply interest us all. I have been reflecting upon the best methods of getting at the anti Slavery ladies of Connecticut on the question of petitions. Rev'd Mr Phelps of Boston is more extensively acquainted with them throughout the State than I am. As there are but few females [illegible] societies in the State my impression is that if you [illegible] your circulars to some officer [illegible] requesting them to present [illegible] behalf that it would be done [illegible] in many towns. There are upwards of 30 societies in the State. I regret much that you have rec'd no reply from Brother Tyler. By reference to the report of this year of the Amer Anti S. S. Co. you will get at the names of officers in various towns but

Bro. Phelps could give you information also which may be of much service I expect to be at New Haven in a few days and will endeavor to get the address of your Society into the Religious Intelligencer I trust that the ladies will be more efficient than the gentlemen have been in Connecticut But little however has been done by agents in the greater part of that State. It is high time that a great effort was made in Connecticut It is the cause of God in which we are engaged, how thankful we should be how devoted with reliance fixed upon the Lord Our Righteousness and Strength who came to open the prison door and to let the captives go free. Please to remember me sincerely to Miss. Parker and other sisters in the Lord and

With Respect & Affection
in the Cause of the Oppressed
Yr Brother

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